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## PLAINFIELD

Annual Meeting of D. A. R. Chapter  
—Mrs. Addie S. Lillibridge Elected Regent—Babcock Makes Highest Score in Gun Club's Shoot.

The annual meeting of the D. A. R. Chapter was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Martha Eaton, when the election of officers took place, as follows: Regent, Mrs. Addie S. Lillibridge of Central Village; vice regent, Miss Martha E. Eaton, Plainfield; Mrs. Ethel King, Moosup; secretary, Mrs. Harriet Sprague Adams; treasurer, Miss Annie L. T. Lillibridge, Plainfield; registrar, Mrs. Bertha Sprague Gallup, Moosup; historian, Mrs. Louise Currier Vaughn of Sterling.

At the meeting the prize winning essay, written by Miss Elizabeth Wightlingale, senior in Plainfield High School, was read by the author. The D. A. R. gave a prize of fifty dollars to the senior girl in High School, who wrote the best theme on Education in Connecticut.

A very interesting report, entitled the National D. A. R. was given by Miss Martha Eaton. There was the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by Mrs. William Adams. Miss Martha Eaton, the retiring regent, gave a report on the work carried out, while she was the presiding officer. Then Miss Eaton vacated the chair, in favor of Mrs. Addie Lillibridge, who was escorted to the chair with due honors.

Notes of the Holiday.  
Miss Ekina Gamache and Bridget Elliott spent the holiday with Providence friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Devignon and family spent the holiday with Taftville relatives.  
Miss Helen Moran, spent Wednesday with her parents in Williamstown.

Misses Rose Charron and Flora Desrosier were Norwich visitors Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Deronier.

Felix Vukely and Miss Agnes Nolan were Norwich visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Annie Provost and son, Byron, spent the holiday with relatives in Jewett City.

Mrs. David Connell and son, Thomas, spent Wednesday with relatives in Taftville.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan spent the holiday with relatives in Taftville.  
Miss Nora Donahue of New London is passing a few days with relatives here.

Leo Wilcox spent the holiday with his parents in Mystic.

Many local people attended the dance given in the armory Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Allard were holiday visitors with family relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derushi and daughter spent the holiday with Jewett City relatives.

Henry Dodge of Hartford was a holiday visitor with his mother, Mrs. John Dodge.

James and Daniel Sullivan, returned to their home in Worcester, Wed-

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## TALKED ABOUT IN WESTERLY

George W. Rideout Has Fingers Cut Off by Circular Saw—Pawcatuck Home Guard a Conspicuous Division of Memorial Day Parade—Norwich Contractor Starts on Concrete Road Work—Confirmation Class of 225—Scores in Holiday Shoot.

George W. Rideout, wood moulder employed in the saw mill department of the Joslin-Lena company, in Pawcatuck, met with his first serious accident after over thirty years' experience, in wood sawing and wood turning. He was at work with a sixteen-inch circular rip saw, Thursday morning, when his left hand came in contact with the rapidly revolving saw. His thumb and first finger and a portion of his third finger were severed. Dr. M. H. Scanlon was called, dressed the wounded hand, and at the doctor's suggestion, Mr. Rideout went to the Rhode Island hospital for further treatment. Mr. Rideout has a wife and six children dependent upon him for support. The Rideout residence is in Solomonsville, located on the Stonington-Westerly road.

In the Memorial Day parade in Westerly, the largest that has been held for several years, the division of Boy Scouts was an extracurricular feature. The Westerly constabulary made the first public appearance and was a noteworthy addition to the line. But the most surprising feature was the showing made by the Pawcatuck company of the Connecticut Home Guard, under the command of Captain Shelby B. Nicholas. It was their first public parade, and the men were in civilian dress, the uniforms not being received from the state, but they carried their rifles in true alignment and marched with the precision characteristic of a well drilled company of regulars. It is evident that every member of the company takes interest in the organization and drills faithfully; and the result was demonstrated by the appearance they made in the parade. It is Captain Nicholas' desire to have the Pawcatuck company the best drilled in the regiment.

The new concrete mixer commenced operation Thursday afternoon in West Broad street near Liberty and the constructively work on the concrete highway, with wire reinforcement, gave to the spectators, and there were many of them, a realization of the permanency of the new West Broad street highway when completed. The stretch will continue to the Stonington road, a distance of 2400 feet, and will be built from curb to curb. Contractor Fred D. Miller of Norwich is constructing the road under state contract, and under the inspection of a representative of the state highway commissioner of Connecticut. The estimated cost of the highway, which will be paid by the state, and one-half will be reimbursed by the town of Stonington. Eugene O'Neill, of Pawcatuck, is one of the inspectors for the highway department.

James Congdon, employed as a highway surveyor at Kington, was held up Wednesday night by two men on the Rocky Point road, and was beaten and robbed. The assault took place when Congdon was between the station and the entrance to Rocky Point grounds, while he was on the way to his home. He received a scalp wound four inches long, and eight stitches were required to close the wound.

Thirty Westerly young men who

DRAFT LAW DECLARED  
VALID AT KANSAS CITY

Petitioners for Injunction Advised Not to Attempt to Evade Registration.

Kansas City, Mo., May 31.—An injunction to prevent officials from enforcing the draft registration next Tuesday was denied by Judge Daniel Bird in the circuit court here this afternoon.

Judge Bird held that the draft law was valid and that his court had no jurisdiction to prevent it being carried out. From the bench he recommended that Thomas Sullivan and Raymond I. Moore, the petitioners, both of whom are eligible for registration, seek out their enlistment place without attempting to evade the registration law.

POOR OUTLOOK FOR WINTER

WHEAT IN NEBRASKA

Estimated Yield is Only 10 Per Cent. of the Crop Sown.

Lincoln, Neb., May 31.—A survey of the winter wheat situation in Nebraska by state and federal crop experts has disclosed that the surviving winter wheat acreage is only ten per cent. of the crop sown, it was announced today by George Coupland, food conservation director, and by the Nebraska defense council. The estimated yield is between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels against a yield last year of nearly 40,000,000 bushels.

County defense councils have been directed to prevent shipment of winter wheat from any county without first providing for the necessary seed requirements for next fall.

SEATTLE LABOR COUNCIL

OPPOSED TO DRAFT LAW

Vote Taken After Listening to Hulet M. Wells, Former President.

Seattle, Wash., May 31.—The Seattle labor council, which virtually all the labor unions in Seattle are affiliated, is on record today as endorsing resolutions previously adopted by the carpenters' union, opposing the selective draft law. The vote was taken last night after delegates had listened to Hulet M. Wells, former president of the labor council, who is under bonds to appear before a federal grand jury, charged with seditious conduct. Wells is alleged to be head of the Seattle branch of a no-conscription league.

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS SENT

A DOCUMENT TO RUSSIA

Outlining the War Aims of the United States Government.

Washington, May 31.—President Wilson has sent a document to the Russian government outlining the war aims of the United States, and it is understood, dealing with the position of "no annexations, no indemnities" set out by Russian officials. It is not to be published until Ambassador Francis in Petrograd has had opportunity to present it to the Russian government and then it will be given out in Washington.

Danbury.—A collection was taken in St. Peter's church Sunday for the pope. The amount contributed was \$262.45, the largest in the history of the parish. The average for the past 12 years was \$116.44 a year.

have enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve, and awaiting call to service, participated in the Memorial Day parade, and were the only volunteers in the long line, who have enlisted for duty during the war, now on waiting orders of report and Red the naval uniforms. Thursday, two of the young men, John F. Donohue, seaman first class, and Michael Murphy, boatswain's mate, received orders to report at the Newport Training station, Friday morning.

Local Laconics.

Otto Chace, of Newport, formerly of Westerly, is here on a visit to relatives.

C. Starr Barker has taken examinations for appointment as army paymaster.

The third district court, Judge Oliver H. Williams, convenes in Westerly today.

Gilbert Smith of the Bradford Dyeing association, is soon to return to England and join the army.

Miss Flora Kime and Frank Antonio Terranova were married Tuesday evening by Rev. F. Stewart Kinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville M. Randolph of Newport are visiting in Westerly. Mrs. Winthrop Ferguson in Westerly.

The Westerly groups of Camp Fire Girls are planning to give a public demonstration of camp fire work, in the West Broad street school hall, next Monday evening.

During April the Pawcatuck church contributed \$100 to the West Broad Baptist Missionary society; the First Hopkinton \$16.50, the Rockville \$8.38, and the Waterford church \$27.

The first class of Westerly Red Cross instructed in surgical dressing, instructed by Mrs. Duvall, daughter of Major and Mrs. Charles F. Williams, passed their examination for certificate Thursday.

Dr. John W. Keefe of Providence and well known in Westerly, has been promoted to be major in the Medical Reserve Corps. He has been a member of the corps for eight years. He is an expert in surgery, and expects to be ordered into service for duty in Europe.

Rev. Bishop Nolan will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 223 in St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning. The estimated number of the youth their first communion on Saturday morning. Bishop Nolan will administer the sacrament in Norwich Saturday afternoon and in New London Sunday afternoon.

By a score of 65 out of a possible 75, Frank Booth was the winner in the Country Rod and Gun club, Wednesday afternoon. Louis J. Reuter and Charles Chapman tied for second place with a score of 64, and A. H. Chapman and W. R. Chapman were third with a score of 62. In the 50-target shoot Charles Chapman was first with 24. William Pendleton won the Payne trophy for a third time, in the firing contest, and is now the owner.

EMPEROR CHARLES' SPEECH

AT OPENING OF REICHSRAT

To Follow the Example of His Illustrious Predecessor.

Amsterdam, via London, May 31. 3.15 p. m.—In his speech from the throne at the opening of the reichsrat at Vienna today, Emperor Charles, after affectionately recalling the memory of Emperor Francis Joseph, said:

"Summed in a fateful time to direct the state, I from the beginning have been conscious of the immense seriousness of the task Providence has laid on my shoulders. I have, however, within me the will and power loyally to discharge my duties as ruler, following the example of my illustrious predecessor, and to do justice, with God's help, to my sublime office."

"The interests of the state shall no longer be sacrificed to the selfishness of a few individuals, but the effective furtherance of a popular assembly, rightly comprehending its powers, judiciously and with a high sense of responsibility, to exercise your constitutional activity, and I heartily welcome you to-day on the inauguration of your work."

To Exercise Right as Ruler.

"In full conscientiousness of the constitutional duties taken over from my illustrious predecessor, and as by my own deepest conviction, I desire solemnly to declare to you my inability to exercise my right as ruler at a time when a true constitutional spirit and to respect liberties according to the fundamental law of the state, which I have sworn to uphold, the people that share in the formation of the state will which the prevailing constitution provides for."

"The development of our constitutional life after the unfruitfulness of the past years and after the exceptional war, will give you, honorable gentlemen, more security than in the unassailable rights of a mature, patriotic and free people."

Mindful of Obligations.

"Mindful of my obligation to the constitution and adhering to my intention of exercising immediately on my accession to fulfill this obligation freely, I must at the same time keep in mind the principles of the fundamental law, which I have sworn to uphold, and the decisions to be taken at the great moment of the consolidation of the state. I am, however, convinced that a happy development of our constitutional life after the unfruitfulness of the past years and after the exceptional war, will give you, honorable gentlemen, more security than in the unassailable rights of a mature, patriotic and free people."

"I trust that recognition of your serious responsibility for the formation of political conditions, your belief in the happy future of the empire, splendidly strengthened in this terrible war, will give you, honorable gentlemen, more security than in the unassailable rights of a mature, patriotic and free people."



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Thankful to Heroes.

"Let me, from your midst, with thankful heart, offer my imperial greetings to all the heroes who for nearly three years on our far-flung fronts have joyfully discharged the heavy duty, and on whose iron resistance between the Alps and the Adriatic the renewed desperate enemy attack even now is breaking to pieces. Our group of powers did not seek the sanguinary trial of strength of this world war. Aye, more than that, it has, from the moment when, thanks to the imperishable achievements of the allied armies and fleets, the honor and existence of our states no longer appeared seriously threatened, openly and honestly and unambiguously made its readiness for peace, guided by the firm conviction that the true formula of peace can only be found in the mutual recognition that the positions have been gloriously defended."

Future Life.

"The future life of the peoples should, in our view, remain free from the mire of distrust, for revenge, and for generations there should be need to employ what may be called the last resource of the state. But the high aims of humanity, which are attainable by such a conclusion to the war as will correspond to that peace formula."

PRESIDENT AND MME. POINCARÉ

VISIT RED CROSS HOSPITAL

Organized by Joseph A. Blake and Supported by Americans

Paris, May 31. 5.30 p. m.—President Poincaré and Mme. Poincaré formally opened today the Red Cross hospital of Paris, organized by Dr. Joseph A. Blake, its surgeon-in-chief and supported by the American Red Cross. President Poincaré conferred the Legion of Honor upon Dr. Blake. The Red Cross hospital has 280 beds and is admirably equipped.

One hundred wounded soldiers all are under treatment in the hospital.

QUESTIONS AUTHORITY FOR

ADMITTING MEXICAN LABORERS

House Immigration Committee Holds It is in Violation of Law.

Washington, May 31.—A resolution adopted today by the house immigration committee asks Secretary Wilson by what authority he has authorized the entrance of Mexican farm laborers into the United States. The committee holds the secretary's recent action in directing the admission under prescribed regulations of Mexican farm laborers into the United States in violation of the immigration law.

Collinsville.—Leonard Hough returned home Thursday from Amherst college and is now making preparations for service as an ambulance driver in France.

Lemons Beautiful!

Make Quarter Pint

of Lotion, Cheap

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness, softness, whiteness and beauty.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothening and beautifying. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweet, fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands, and see for yourself.



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LISTS OF ENEMY ALIENS

INTERNEED IN UNITED STATES

To Be Sent to the International Red Cross at Geneva.

Washington, May 31.—Full lists of all enemy aliens interned in the United States are to be furnished to the Red Cross at Geneva, in accordance with the Red Cross convention. By executive order, President Wilson has given authority for this, reminding all departments of the government that the United States fulfills its treaties in good faith.

ORGANIZATION OF FARM

LABOR FOR BUMPER CROPS

Already Has Been Extended Into Forty States.

Washington, May 31.—Organization of farm labor for the bumper crops the United States must raise to feed its allies, the department of agriculture announced today, plans have been extended into forty states and eventually will reach every community. The first problem is to supply labor for the harvests coming on in the southwest.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Hartford.—Potted plants were set out on 1,246 graves from Foot Guard armory. Henry C. Storrs, chairman of the committee, was in charge, assisted by Henry E. Gage, secretary of the Memorial day committee.

New Milford.—Among other new gardening implements purchased by Henry Rothe the past week was a well made and rather expensive hand plow and cultivator. Two days after the machine was put in the barn it was borrowed and has not been seen since. Mr. Rothe would like to get the address of the borrower, so that he could send the readers and other attachments that belong to it. "Might just as well have the entire outfit," says the accommodating Henry.

Hartford.—Bishop Nolan will raise six young men to the priesthood at 9.30 a. m. Saturday, June 9, in St. Joseph's cathedral. The candidates for ordination are Rev. Edward Shaughnessy, Immaculate Conception parish, Hartford; Rev. Joseph Ganley of St. Mary's parish, Bethel; Rev. Francis Hinchey, St. Patrick's parish, Bridgeport; Rev. Peter Kozmarski, St. Stanislaus parish, Meriden; Rev. Vincent McDonough, Sacred Heart parish, New Haven; and Rev. Joseph Yankowski, St. Joseph's parish, Waterbury. Rev. Charles M. Kelly of St. Margaret's parish, Waterbury, will be ordained to the priesthood in the cathedral, Baltimore, Thursday, May 31.

Ottawa, Ont., May 31.—The Canadian military hospitals' commission reports that on May 23 there were 4,178 men under its care, including 5,600 convalescents and 720 tubercular patients. Of the total 3,238 had returned from overseas, while 1,356 had been invalided while leaving the country.

There has been an earthquake shock at Reggio di Calabria. No one was killed.

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